IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: September 10, 2007

Swimmer, et al_____ Group Art Unit: 2132

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DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2007, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time with fee and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks which begin on page 8.